

Applicant: LeMuer et al.  
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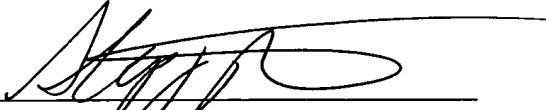
Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer, executed on behalf of Superior Tire, who is the assignee of the above-identified application and the owner of the 151 patent. Superior Tire has reviewed the records and believes that title to both this application and the 151 lies with the assignee.

Applicants respectfully submit that the attached Terminal Disclaimer fully responds to and renders moot the rejections of claims 1-23, 28, 29, and 33 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of the 151 patent, either alone or in view of the 199 patent. Additionally, as the rejection of the base claims for claims 24-27 and 30-32 is moot in view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, the objection to these claims should also be withdrawn. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully solicited.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-33 is respectfully solicited.

Should the examiner believe anything further is desirable to place this application into even better form for allowance, the examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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